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What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A headrest for supporting a person's head, said headrest comprising:
 at least a first wing member adapted to abuttingly engage at least a first side portion
 of the head;
 a back member adapted to abutably engage at least a back portion of the head; and
 at least a first hinge for interconnecting said first wing member to first end portion
 of said back member, wherein said first wing member is pivotable relative to said back
 member.
- 10 2. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:
 an interconnecting member for releasably interconnecting said back member to a seat
 adapted to support the person.
- 15 3. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:
 at least a first stem interconnectable to said back member, said first stem adapted to
 releasably engage a seat adapted to support the person.
- 20 4. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 3, wherein at least said first stem includes at
 least first and second vertical adjustment portions for releasably engaging a first vertical stop
 member of the seat, wherein said back member is vertically adjustable relative to the seat at
 least first and second-vertical positions.
- 25 5. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:
 a first strap for interconnecting said back member to a head support portion of a seat
 adapted to support the person.
6. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising:
 at least a first cushion member for covering at least one of said back member and said
 first wing member.
7. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, wherein at least said first hinge includes
 a pivot adjustment member for releasably maintaining said first wing member at at least a
 first of a plurality of pivot positions relative to said back member.
8. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a second wing member
 interconnectable to said back member via a second hinge member, wherein said first and
 second hinges include first and second pivot adjustment members, respectively, for releasably
 holding said first and second hinges in at least one of a plurality of pivot positions relative
 to said back member, wherein said first wing member is pivotable independent of said second
 wing member.

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9. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, wherein [redacted] of front and back walls of at least said first wing member is abuttingly engagable with one of front and back walls of said back member.

5 10. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, wherein at least said first wing member is pivotable relative to said back member between first and second stop pivot positions, wherein at said first stop pivot position a first surface of said first wing member is angled 70 degrees or less relative to said back member.

10 11. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said first hinge comprises a first unbalanced hinge, wherein a first torque for moving said first hinge in a first direction is greater than a second torque for moving said first hinge in a second direction.

12. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a second wing member interconnectable to said back member via a second hinge member, wherein said first and second hinges define first and second hinge axes, respectively, said first hinge axis being noncoplanar with said second hinge axis.

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13. A portable headrest releasably interconnected to a seat, said portable headrest comprising:

a back member for supportably engaging at least a back portion of a person's head;
first and second wing members for supportably engaging first and second side portions, respectively, of the person's head, wherein said first and second wing members are one of pivotally interconnected and integrally formed to first and second end portions of said back member, respectively; and

a first interconnecting member for attaching said back member to the seat.

14. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim 13, wherein said first interconnecting member comprises a strap having first and second end portions, said first and second end portions being interconnectable to one of an intermediate portion extending between said first and second end portions, each other and the seat headrest to releasably secure said portable headrest to the seat.

15. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim 14, wherein said intermediate portion is receivable within a first channel, said first channel being one of integrally formed with and interconnected to said back member

16. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim 13, wherein said first interconnecting member comprises a first stem releasably securable to a back support member of the seat.

¹⁷17. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim ¹¹13, further comprising:

first and second hinge members for pivotally interconnecting said first and second wing members, respectively, to said back member.

¹³18. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim ¹²17, wherein at least said first hinge member comprises a first unbalanced hinge requiring first and second torques to move said first wing member in first and second directions, respectively, relative to said back member.

¹⁴19. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim ¹³18, wherein said first torque for moving said first wing member in said first direction is greater than said second torque for moving said first wing member in said second direction.

¹⁵20. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim ¹⁴19, wherein said first and second directions correspond to at least said first wing member being in unfolded and folded configurations, respectively.

21. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim 17, wherein said interconnecting member comprises a first strap and a second strap, said first strap being loopable through first and second slots of said back member, said first and second slots being located proximate

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said first and second hinges, wherein said second strap is loopable through a third slot located in an upper portion of said back member.

¹⁶22. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim ¹¹13, further comprising:

a retraction system for retracting said first and second wing members, said retraction system comprising at least a first sensor adapted to sense at least one of acceleration and deceleration.

¹²23. A portable headrest, as claimed in Claim ¹¹13, wherein said first and second wing members are each movable to at least one of first and second orientations, said first orientation corresponding to the first and second wing members being substantially coplanar with said back member, said second orientation corresponding to said first wing member being in abutting relation to said back member and said second wing member being in abutting relation to said first wing member.

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24. A headrest comprising:

a frame adapted to support a back portion and at least one of first and second sides portions of a person's head, said frame comprising first and second wing members and a back member having first and second laterally spaced side walls;

first and second pivot members for pivotally interconnecting said first and second wing members to said back member, respectively, said first and second pivot members located on said first and second side walls of said back member;

first and second rotation stop members for limiting rotation of said first and second wing members, respectively, relative to said back member, wherein said first and second wing members are each at least horizontally rotatable relative to said back member from a first position substantially coplanar with said back member to a second position, said second position being less or equal to about 80 degrees from said first position; and

padding covering said frame, said padding at least interposable between said frame and the back portion and first and second side portions of the person's head.

25. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 24, wherein said first and second pivot members are adapted to allow said first and second wing members to be vertically rotatable relative to said back member.

26. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 24, wherein said padding comprises a neck roll portion for abuttingly engaging the back portion of the person's head.

27. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 26, wherein said padding covering said first and second wing members includes upper and lower walls defining first and second planes, wherein said neck roll is positionable between said first and second planes.

28. A headrest, as claimed in Claim 24, wherein said headrest is integrally formed with a seat.

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